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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.